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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- RIGHT-WING POLITICIAN LYNDON LAROCHE HAS HAD REPEATED ACCESS TO HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION, PARTICULARLY THE CIA, THE NEW REPUBLIC SAID WEDNESDAY.

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LAROCHE, A FORMER TROTSKYIST WHO CLAIMS THAT HENRY KISSINGER, QUEEN ELIZABETH AND THE SOVIET K.G.B. ARE PLOTTING TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD, IS RUNNING AS AN "INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT" FOR PRESIDENT. HE HAS ATTACKED WALTER MONDALE AS "A CONSCIOUS AGENT OF SOVIET INFLUENCE."

THE MAGAZINE ALSO REPORTED THAT LAROCHE AND HIS ORGANIZATION PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN PROMOTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S "STAR WARS" PLAN FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE.

THE LAROCHE CAMPAIGN COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT BUT DEPUTY WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PETER ROUSSEL SAID, "WE'RE NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH ACTIVITY GOING ON."

AMONG THE FINDINGS IN THE REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE MAGAZINE THIS WEEKEND:

--BETWEEN EARLY 1981 AND 1984 LAROCHE AND HIS AIDES MET FREQUENTLY TO DISCUSS NATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS WITH DR. NORMAN BAILEY, WHO WAS THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL'S SENIOR DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND WITH RICHARD MORRIS, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER WILLIAM CLARK.

--LAROCHE MET PERSONALLY WITH ADMIRAL BOBBY RAY INMAN WHEN HE WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CIA AND WITH AIDES TO INMAN'S SUCCESSOR, JOHN MCMAHON TO DISCUSS INTELLIGENCE MATTERS. THESE MEETINGS TOOK PLACE IN CIA HEADQUARTERS IN LANGLEY, VA., OUTSIDE WASHINGTON.

--THE PENTAGON HAS ASSISTED LAROCHE BY PROVIDING DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BRIG. GEN. ANTHONY SMITH, PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AND NATO POLICY IN THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY POLICY DIVISION, TO SPEAK AT MEETINGS HELD BY LAROCHE'S SCHILLER INSTITUTE.

--LAROCHE AIDES MET FREQUENTLY WITH DR. RAY POLLOCK DURING 1982 AND 1983 WHEN POLLOCK, AS DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS AT THE NSC, WAS WORKING ON THE POLICY UNDERLYING REAGAN'S STAR WARS SPEECH.

LAROCHE ADVOCATES AN ALL-OUT STAR WARS EFFORT, CLAIMING THAT BEAM WEAPONS ARE NEEDED TO PROTECT THE UNITED STATES FROM SOVIET MISSILES. HE HAS ALSO ADVOCATED AN ATOMIC, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WAR WITH THE SOVIETS.

HIS FOLLOWERS ARE BEST KNOWN FOR STANDING IN AIRPORT TERMINALS, WEARING "FEED JANE FONDA TO THE WHALES" BUTTONS AND SELLING MAGAZINES ABOUT LASER BEAM WEAPONS AND NUCLEAR ENERGY.

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